CURRENT AGENDA US/China Oil and Gas Industry Forum

July 20-22, 1999
Rice University, James A. Baker Institute for Public Policy
Houston, Texas

Tuesday, July 20, 1999 PM

7:00 Reception for all participants

Host: Arthur Andersen, LLP

James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy

Rice University

Wednesday, July 21, 1999 AM

8:00 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 Welcome, Introductions & Keynotes

Master of Ceremonies: Ambassador Djerejian

Deputy Secretary General - Hon. Zhang Guobao Office of the Vice President - Hon Ted Osius

Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy - Hon. Robert W. Gee Counselor to the Department of Commerce - Jan Kalicki

Chinese Consul - General Wu Zurong

9:30 - 10:30 Overview of the US Oil and Gas Industry - Moderator, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bob Kripowicz

9:30 -10:00 Overview of US Oil Industry

Manager Business Development and Planning, Chevron - Melody Meyer

- structure
- regulation

10:00-10:30 Overview of US Gas Industry

Executive Vice-President, ARCO, Ken Thompson

- structure
- regulation

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Overview of Chinese Oil and Gas Industry

Director General, China National Petroleum-Natural Gas Company, Miao Chengwu, and Deputy Director General, SINOPEC, Cheng Shaozhi

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

Wednesday, July 21, 1999 PM

1:30 - 2:15	Panel Discussion on Morning Presentations/Q&A Moderators: Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce, Allan Bowser and Deputy Director-General, State Development & Planning Commission, Tian Jun
	Panelists: Melody Meyer, Ken Thompson, Miao Chengwu, and Cheng Shaozhi
2:15 - 3:30	Oil and Gas Market Technologies Moderators: Chairman & Managing Director, Mobil China Group of Companies, Anthony Turchi and Manager Engineering, Marathon Oil Company, Mark Baxter
2:15 - 2:30	Technology Trends - Offshore (John Ellice-Flint, Senior Vice President Unocal)
2:30 - 2:45	LNG Technology (Richard Bergsieker, Principal, Enron International)
2:45 - 3:00	LNG Economics (Gordon Sandison, Asian Pacific Manager of LNG, Phillips Petroleum)
3:00 - 3:15	Coalbed Methane (Jack Derickson, Project Manager China Coalbed Methane, Texaco)
3:15 - 3:30	Natural Gas Vehicles (Dr. Zhu, Ford Motor Company)
3:30 - 4:00	Break
4:00 - 5:00	Fundamentals of Natural Gas Markets/Business: Lessons Learned from Around the World - Steve Kirchhoff, Regional Manager, Exxon Company International, and James A. Hughes, Managing Director, Enron - pricing - contract principals - return on investment - financing and capitalization of natural gas projects - seller/buyer negotiations/relationships - transportation
6:30 - 8:00	Reception - Consulate of the Peoples Republic of China 3417 Montrose Boulevard Houston, Texas
Thursday, July 22, 1999 AM	
8:00 - 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:15	Panel discussion - Regulatory Regimes that Promote Mutually Beneficial Development of Oil and Gas Markets and Investment in Infrastructure

Moderators: Anthony Turchi, Chairman & Managing Director, Mobil China Group of Companies; and David Jhirad, Senior Advisor, Office

Of International Affairs, Department of Energy

Panelists:

Donna Bobbish, Senior Director Regulatory Policy, Office of

International Affairs, Department of Energy,

Ken Thompson, Executive Vice President, ARCO

Steve Schneider, Manager Business Development, Chevron

9:15 - 10:30

Q&A Session - topics Wednesday p.m. and Thursday a.m.

Panelists: all presenters Wednesday p.m. and Thursday a.m.

10:30 - 11:00Break

11:00 - 12:00

Status of and Issues Faced in Development of China's Natural Gas Policy -Deputy Director-General, State Development & Planning Commission, Xu Dingming,

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

Thursday, July 22, 1999 PM

1:30 - 2:30 Issues Faced by China's Government/State Enterprise reorganization -

Government and State Enterprise representatives

Deputy Director-General, SINOPEC, Cheng Shaozhi - Restructuring

Deputy Director-General, State Oil & Chemical Administration, Li Huaqi

Q&A Session - Chinese Issues 2:30 - 3:30

Moderator: Mr. Tian Jun

Panelists: Mr. Xu Dingming

Mr. Chen Shaozhi

Mr. LI Huagi

3:30 - 4:00Break

4:00 - 5:00 Review of Issues and Next Steps Discussion

Panelists: Mr. Zhang Guobao

Mr. Tian Jun Mr. Xu Dingming Mr. Jan Kalicki Mr. David Jhirard Mr. Robert Kripowicz

Mr. Allan Bowser

5:00 Thank-you and Adjournment - Mr. Ted Osius